



California Postsecondary Education Commission

The Commission's Improving Teacher Quality Program: 2008 Initiatives

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Current Grants: *Adolescent Literacy in Secondary Schools – 2005-2009*

CSU Bakersfield	Delano JUHSD	Science, Math	\$986,078
CSU San Bernardino	San Bernardino City USD	Visual and Performing Arts	\$991,328
Humboldt State	Konocti USD +	Science, Math, History	\$994,032
UC Davis	Grant JUHSD	Science, History	\$1,000,000
UC Irvine	Lynwood USD	English/Language Arts	\$875,020
UC Irvine	Santa Ana USD	History	\$935,948
UC San Diego	LAUSD Dist. 6	English/Language Arts, Math	\$1,000,000

Current Grants: *Retention of Science and Mathematics Teachers – 2006-2011*

UCLA – California Science Project			
\$5,243,182			
Subgrants located at:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CSU Chico •UCLA •UC Irvine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CSU Fresno •Humboldt State •SDSU-IV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CSU Northridge •CSU SLO •UC San Diego
UCLA – California Mathematics Project			
\$5,250,000			
Subgrants located at:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •UCLA •CSU Fresno •UC Irvine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •UCSB •SDSU-IV •CSU Dom. Hills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CSU Sac •CSU Bakersfield •CSU San Bern.

Current Grants: *Early Elementary Education, Grades K-2 – 2007-2011*

UC Irvine	San Diego USD	Visual/Perf. Arts	\$828,219
Univ. of Pacific	16 Rural Districts	Science	\$991,948
CSU Chico	Red Bluff USD	Math	\$944,415
Chapman Univ.	Anaheim City SD	Math/Science/Eng.	\$901,404
UC Davis	Robla SD	Math	\$273,127
SDSU-Imp Valley	Calexico USD	Math	\$971,371
UC Irvine	Compton USD	Math, Science	\$999,666
CSU Long Beach	Montebello USD+	Science	\$950,694
CSU Fresno	Riverdale USD+	Math	\$968,370



Scientifically Based Research Field Guide

- Helps project staff understand SBR and practical issues of conducting project research
- Focuses on how to establish causation
- “Layman’s language” but grounded in strong technical knowledge of education research



The 2008 Request for Proposals

- Focus is on the Achievement Gap
- Key elements:
 - *Whole schools – elementary level*
 - *Promotes teacher leadership*
 - *Goal—narrowing the gap plus improving teaching and student achievement*
- Grants to operate from late 2008 to 2012